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**Amendment Under Rule 114**

The above-identified application was allowed on April 11, 2003. Payment of the Issue Fee is accordingly due on or before July 11, 2003. In lieu of paying the Issue Fee, Applicants are submitting this amendment and the accompanying Request For Continued Examination in order to claim additional preferred embodiments to which Applicants are entitled.

Please amend the application as follows by adding new claims 54-66 (previously allowed claims 31-53 are shown for completeness):

**In the claims:**

~~Claims 1-30 (canceled)~~

31. (allowed) A sustained-release formulation for oral administration containing a cGMP PDE-5 inhibitor, wherein the cGMP PDE-5 inhibitor is present in a core which is coated with a release rate-controlling membrane, provided that

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